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The listed document was cited in an Office Action issued on March 22, 2005 in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the listed document is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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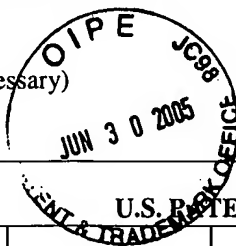


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